

USDA-FNS-PRO-STANDARDS-FY2015
FY2015 Professional Standards Training Grant
Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Service

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FNS-PRO-STANDARDS-FY2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY2015 Professional Standards Training Grant
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	<p>The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) of 2010 (P.L. 111-296) made significant changes to the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs in all aspects of program administration. These changes require that school nutrition personnel at every level of administration have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to properly operate and oversee the programs. Among these requirements, Section 306 of the Act directed the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish minimum national professional standards for all school nutrition employees who manage and operate the School Meal Programs. Establishing professional standards will ensure that school nutrition personnel have the knowledge and training necessary to perform their duties and responsibilities effectively. The proposed professional standards developed by USDA include minimum hiring standards for the selection of State directors and local school nutrition program directors; and continuing education/training requirements for all school nutrition program employees (79 FR 6488). We anticipate that a final rule will be issued in early 2015, with the final requirements tentatively targeted for implementation July 1, 2015. While there will be modifications to the proposed rule based on public comments, the general training topics set forth in the proposed rule cover all key aspects of School Meal Program administration and may be relied upon in developing a training program. This RFA is for a New Program and is a current fiscal year funding opportunity.</p>
Expected Number of Awards:	30

CFDA Number(s): 10.547 -- Professional Standards for School Nutrition Employees

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Feb 27, 2015

Creation Date: Mar 2, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 8, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 8, 2015

Archive Date: Jul 8, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$150,000

Award Floor: \$100,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants: State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: 1. Eligible applicants Only State agencies that administer the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and/or School Breakfast Program (SBP) may apply. 2. Cost Sharing / Matching Requirement There is no cost sharing or matching requirement for this grant project. 3. Other eligibility criteria: Eligible applicants may only submit one application package in response to this solicitation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Food and Nutrition Service

Description: This funding opportunity may be subject to the requirements of EO 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs". This Executive Order was issued with the desire to foster the intergovernmental partnership and strengthen federalism by relying on State and local processes for the coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance and direct Federal development. The Order allows each State to designate an entity to perform this function. If you are located within a State that does not have a SPOC, you may send application materials directly to a Federal awarding agency. For a list of State agency contacts, please visit the Office of Management website at:

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants_spoc/5. Funding RestrictionsPre-award costs will/will not be awarded for this grant project.

Link to Additional Information: Click on Link

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CDC-RFA-DP15-1514

Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Prevention

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CDC-RFA-DP15-1514
Funding Opportunity Title:	Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Prevention
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	93.946 -- Cooperative Agreements to Support State-Based Safe Motherhood and Infant Health Initiative Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching	No

Requirement:

Posted Date:	Mar 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 27, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 27, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	May 27, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$24,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$800,000
Award Floor:	\$700,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Special district governments State governments
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Additional Information on Eligibility:**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Agency Name:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Description:	To improve the quality of acute stroke care and health outcomes for acute stroke patients. Program activities will address the continuum of care from onset of stroke through rehabilitation and recovery, focusing on health systems change and community and clinical linkages.

Link to Additional Information:

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SM-15-012

“Now is the Time” Project AWARE-Community

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Adminis.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: SM-15-012

Funding Opportunity Title: “Now is the Time” Project AWARE-Community

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Health

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 70

CFDA Number(s): 93.243 -- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services_Projects of Regional and National Significance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Mar 2, 2015

Creation Date: Mar 2, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: May 1, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 1, 2015

Archive Date: May 31, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,611,576

Award Ceiling: \$125,000

Award Floor: \$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example: • State and local governments; • Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations; • Urban Indian organizations; • Public or private universities and colleges; and • Non-profit community- and faith-based organizations. Tribal organization means the recognized body of any AI/AN tribe; any legally established organization of American Indians/Alaska Natives which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of American Indians/Alaska Natives in all phases of its activities. Consortia of tribes or tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. Local education agencies who have received grant funding under either Project AWARE-LEA or Project AWARE-SEA are not eligible to apply for NITT-AWARE-C funding. State educational agencies who have received funding under Project AWARE-SEA are also not eligible to apply for this funding opportunity. These entities are already receiving funding for these activities and are therefore not eligible to apply.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Adminis.

Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2015 "Now is the Time" Project AWARE-Community (Short Title: NITT-AWARE-C) grants. The purpose of this program is to support the training of teachers and a broad array of actors who interact with youth through their programs at the community level, including parents, law enforcement, faith-based leaders, and other adults, in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) or Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA). Implementation of the NITT-AWARE-C program is expected to increase the mental health literacy among youth-serving adults, policy-makers, and administrators of programs serving youth. Just over 20 percent of children, either currently or at some point in their life, will experience had a serious mental disorder. Seventy percent of youth in juvenile justice systems have at least one mental health condition and at least 20 percent live with a severe mental illness. As more people, and particularly youth, experience mental distress, there is a need for increased mental health literacy and basic mental health training for the public. At times, mental health services are not provided to youth who need them. The reasons include the

failure to recognize problems, fear of negative attitudes and discrimination, and lack of resources (Cowell, 2013). Adolescents are particularly dependent on adults for recognition of mental health problems, provision of adequate support, and referrals to help (Jorm, Kitchener, and Sawyer, 2010). Developing the appropriate social support system has been shown to reduce the risk of developing mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders (Jorm, et.al, 2010). In January 2013, the President put forward a plan – “Now is the Time” – which combined executive actions and calls for legislative action that would, among other things, increase access to mental health services. The “Now is the Time” plan can be found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/preventing-gun-violence>. The NITT-AWARE-C program is expanding the MHFA and YMHFA training to achieve a wider community impact by training a more diverse group of adults who, in turn, will reach a broader spectrum of adolescents or transition-aged youth within the communities. For the purpose of this RFA, adolescents refer to youth 12 to 18 years of age, and transition-aged youth refers to youth 16 to 24 years of age. By training an increased number of adults to be MHFA or YMHFA First Aiders, a community can move toward wide-scale knowledge of behavioral health issues that affect youth and become more effective in addressing behavioral health issues affecting adolescents or transition-aged youth. The implementation of MHFA or YMHFA is most impactful when the training is integrated with a coordinated community-wide plan, which addresses strategic and system-wide change that will improve youth outcomes. More detailed information on MHFA and YMHFA, including estimated costs and links to additional resources, can be found in Appendix II of the RFA. The NITT-AWARE-C program closely aligns with SAMHSA’s strategic initiative on Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness. This grant program aims to support communities where individuals, families, schools, and community-based organizations take action to promote emotional health and reduce the likelihood of mental and substance use disorders. NITT-AWARE-C grants are authorized under section 520A of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Mental Health and Mental Disorders Topic Area HP 2020-MHMD.

**Link to Additional
Information:**

“Now is the Time” Project AWARE-Community

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